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DETAILED ACTION

The amendment filed on 3-11-2004 amending the claims such that no claims are drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The instant claims are not readable on the elected invention because the elected invention (Group I) is drawn to methods of preparing compositions comprising OmpA whereas the amended claims all read on compositions comprising OmpA and methods of generating or enhancing a cytotoxic T cell response utilizing said compositions. Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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